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Sold yesterday, Wednesday, at 90c each, which goes to show that Vinol is the leading Spring Medicine in the city.

We Cut the Price on All Patent Medicines

Regular	Our Price
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	25c 20c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	\$1.00 50c
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Green Mt. Renovator	\$1.00 67c
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Valued Milk	1.00 75c
Mellin's Food	75c 55c
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Lloyd's Pinkham's Compound	1.00 67c
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Our prescription department is always in charge of a registered pharmacist and every prescription is compounded just right before leaving the store.

Wilson House Drug Store
The recognized Prescription Pharmacists

Our Bulletin for Saturday

Choice Young TURKEYS, 18c
Fat Young DUCKS, 16c
Plump Young FOWLS, 16c
Large, elegant, young ROASTING CHICKENS, 20c
Also native Poultry from Eagle Bridge.

NATIVE SPRING LAMB, 30-40c
GREEN MINT for Sauce.
Extra quality yearling Lambs and choice fat veals.

NATIVE PIG PORK, from Charlemont. Our old fashioned Sausages and sugar cured Hams and Bacon. Pickled Beef Tongues.

PRIME HEAVY BEEF of superior quality, any cut you want. Everything in Cooked, Smoked and Pickled Meats, Sausages of all kinds. Creamery Butter 80c, Stamped Eggs 50c, Providence River Oysters 40c, California Oranges, 20c.

All kinds of green vegetables, received fresh Saturday morning, head and curly lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, spinach, dandelions, kale, green mint, water cress, parsley, celery, ripe tomatoes, etc.

SWEET POTATOES.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Bateman's
City Market

BOERS ARE GATHERING FOR A BATTLE

Lord Roberts Sends Out a Force to Meet Them. Silence of Cables Today is Thought to be Significant. Bombardment of Mafeking was Futile. Secret Columns Supposed to be Marching to the Besieged Town. Funeral of Gen. Joubert. British Prisoners Send Wreaths. Queen Cables Her Sympathy

London, March 30.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that the Boers are active north of Glen, about 15 miles from Bloemfontein. It is reported that they are concentrating in considerable force. Reinforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the Seventh division and a portion of General French's cavalry.

It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still, their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg mounted police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the British and carrying off cattle.

Silence of Cables Regarded as Significant

The reports that Lord Roberts will remain at Bloemfontein for another month are probably intended for Boer consumption.

The recent movement of the troops, and other indications, point that preparations are well advanced for a forward movement.

The entire silence of the cables this morning is regarded significant.

Believed a Secret Relieving Force is Nearing Mafeking

The fact that Boer telegrams announcing the bombardment of Mafeking Monday and Tuesday do not claim any success is accepted as proof that the Boers met with none, and hopes are entertained it may prove to have

been a final effort to reduce the place before the raising of the siege. It is now suggested the apparent inactivity of the British at Warrenton is merely designed to impress the Boers with the notion that they are checking the Mafeking relief column, which in reality is advancing by a westward detour.

Color is lent to this view by the announcement of a column of 3000 mounted troops, commanded by Colonel Drummond, accompanied by three batteries and pontoon train and several wagons of ammunition, passed Barkley West March 26, on an extensive march, the objective of which was a strict secret.

Boers Cause British to Retire at Warrenton

A dispatch from Fourteen Streams, north of Warrenton, Cape Colony, says the Boers opened bombardment on the British camp there, that the British replied feebly and evacuated during the night.

Universal Mourning at General Joubert's Funeral

The funeral of General Joubert Thursday afternoon was attended by all classes.

The foreign military attaches in uniform were present and the British officers, who are prisoners, sent wreaths. There were universal signs of mourning.

Queen Victoria Sends Her Sympathy to Mrs. Joubert

Queen Victoria has cabled Lord Roberts asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow of General Joubert, her sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to tell her the British people always regarded the dead general as a gallant soldier and honorable foe.

KENTUCKY PAPER PRINTS SENSATIONAL STORY CONCERNING A GOEBEL SUSPECT

Enough Money for Yontsey to Make Him and His Wife Comfortable for Life, if He Tells All He Knows

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—The Morning Herald of this city print this morning the following special from Winchester, Ky.:

"If Yontsey will tell what I think he can hang Taylor and destroy the Republican party in Kentucky. I feel sure that I can arrange for enough of the appropriation for Yontsey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives. Cultig is going to confess in the morning and Yontsey had better get in while he can. The money is going and he might as well have his share."

The above is what James Andrew Scott said at the Reese House. He was addressing N. H. Witherspoon and Judge C. S. French, respectively brother-in-

law and father-in-law of Yontsey.

Scott had telephoned Witherspoon in the early afternoon: "Meet me at the Reese House on the quiet," and he had been promptly met. Judge French was called in later. The party stayed in consultation until midnight, Scott insisting that Yontsey should confess and make himself rich, while the others listened passively and then replied: "Yontsey has told all he knows and can say nothing more."

"Tallow" Dick Coombs, the negro, has been arrested at Bettyville on a warrant charging him with being an accessory to the assassination of William Goebel. Since the detectives left Frankfort there have been all sorts of reports as to whom they are after.

SERIOUS ASSAULTS IN CHICAGO

Union and Non Union Men Do Some Shooting and Cracking of Heads

Chicago, March 30.—In defending himself from assault made by two strikers, Albert Goltzschalk, a steam fitter at Swift's company, last night shot one of his assailants, William Goltz, the bullet striking him in the back of the neck, grazing the spinal cord and lodging in the lower jaw. Goltzschalk was locked up.

Murderous assault was committed on James E. French, a non-union fireman at the Butler building, just after quitting time.

Four men attacked him.

He was felled with a blow by a "billy," kicked about the head, picked up for dead and was unconscious for hours.

THIRD VICTIM DIES TODAY

Calais, Maine, March 30.—The three-year-old son of Fred Reynolds, who murdered his wife and seven-year-old boy with an axe yesterday, died this morning as a result of the blow from the axe in the hands of his father at the same time the others were killed.

The scalp was torn from the head. The coroner's jury this morning found the trio dead at the hands of Reynolds, who is now in jail here.

He appears rational, but claims to have no recollection of the affairs of yesterday.

Physicians have examined him and agree he is unsound mentally.

LOWER RATES; LARGER SHIPMENTS

Cutting of Railroad Tariff for Grain Moves 75 Per Cent. of Chicago's Supply

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—The lowering of the railroad rate for grain from Chicago to New York to 10 cents, resulted in about 75 per cent. of the grain in Chicago being contracted for by rail. This will release a considerable portion of the Chicago grain fleet and make it available for the twenty million bushels of wheat soon to be ready for shipment from Duluth by open navigation.

SENATOR PROCTOR FAVORS FREE TRADE POLICY

Washington, March 30.—The senate today passed the bill agreeing to pay William H. Wanamaker the \$20,000 which he forfeited as surety for Gideon W. Marsh.

Consideration of the Porto Rican bill was resumed.

Mr. Proctor of Vermont, addressing the senate spoke as an unalterable advocate of the policy of free trade between the island and the United States and was accorded close attention.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORTS THE BICYCLE BAGGAGE BILL

Boston, March 30.—In the house today the committee on railroads reported favorably a bill compelling all railroads in the state to carry bicycles free of charge as baggage.

Stray Dispatches from All Corners of the Field

There is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Colonel Ganotzki, with 100 horsemen, is operating close to the British outposts on the western border.

The Boers have recaptured Campbell, and are in strength near Taungas and Barkly West.

They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Thursday) two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches, quieting their Mausers.

Lord Methuen and the forces that had been operating in the Barkly district have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given for this, but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back.

The Boers and loyalists at Kenhardt have been dispersed and caused to retreat. General Parsons is about to enter the town unopposed.

Lord Roberts is making extensive arrangements to police and safeguard all the Free State towns in the territory occupied.

Dispatches from Maseru assert that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand from Clocolan have taken up strong positions and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basutoland, in the expectation that part of General Buller's army will invade the Free State on that side.

According to Pretoria advices, Mafeking was bombarded for seven hours on Tuesday.

It is reported in London, in a well-informed quarter, that Lord Kitchener will be offered the post of commander-in-chief in India, succeeding the late Sir William Lockhart, so soon as decisive successes have been obtained in the Transvaal, and that General Hunter will succeed him as Lord Roberts' chief of staff. The Indian newspapers have been urging Kitchener's appointment.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: President Kruger boasts his intention to re-take Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward.

THE COUER D'ALENE BREEZY REPLIES

Governor of Idaho Holding His Own with Counsel Who Questions Him

Washington, March 30.—Governor Steunenberg resumed his testimony at Couer d'Alene investigation today, Mr. Sulzer conducting the cross examination.

The governor related his various talks with General Merriam. He first met him May last, and went over the insurrectionary conditions and the necessity for troops.

The governor said he requested General Merriam to order troops to Shoshone county and he did so.

When asked who was in supreme command in Shoshone county General Merriam or Bartlett Sinclair, the governor stated he himself was the responsible head and authority, although he did not exercise any control or command of the troops.

There was no agreement with General Merriam, said the governor, that labor organizations were to be broken up, nor was there any talk of suppressing them.

The governor again went over his trips to Washington, his call on the president and his brief talk with Mr. McKinley.

Further questioned as to his calls on the president, the governor said president told one of the delegations he had acted as an official, sending the troops on the governor's call, and any other course would not have been in compliance with his sworn duty.

When Mr. Sulzer referred to the "Reign of terror you inaugurated" Governor Steunenberg answered emphatically, "I did not inaugurate a reign of terror. It was there before I got there and has existed there for the last seven years."

He said further to Lentz: "I know what county has been a hell on earth for the last 10 years."

RUTLAND BANK OFFICERS CAUSE THE ARREST OF M'CLURE

Rutland, Vt., March 30.—Marvin A. McClure, whose notes for \$145,000, discounted by Mussey, wiped out the capital stock of the Merchant's national bank, was arrested this morning on the charge of embezzlement and grand larceny, at the instigation of the bank officials.

London, March 30.—Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, died here this morning.

He was in bad health for some years, and for the last six months was unable to write owing to a complication of rheumatic paralysis.

THE FRENCH FIGHT ARABS

Official Account of the Victory Made Public Today at Paris

BOMBARDED TOWN; THEN STORMED IT

Arabs Made a Last Stand in the Mosques. Hundreds Were Killed. Many Wounded and Many Are Made Prisoners. French Loss Slight

Paris, March 30.—An official account is issued of the victory of the French troops over the Arab army at Imah, which assembled with the object of attacking the French expedition which recently occupied the oasis of Insalah southwest of Algeria.

The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position.

It was successfully carried by a column led by a lieutenant-colonel.

The town was first bombarded, then stormed, the Arab warriors making a last stand in the Mosques. They left 600 killed and 100 wounded on the field.

In addition 450 prisoners were taken. The French loss was nine native soldiers killed, 38 wounded and two officers wounded.

THE CARPENTERS MAY WITHDRAW

This Would Disrupt Chicago Building Trades Union and End Labor War

Chicago, March 30.—The disruption of the building trades council and the consequent adjustment of all the troubles in the building industry in Chicago may be brought about through the withdrawal of the carpenters, which is the strongest body affiliated with the council.

To secure a settlement of the troubles in his trade, P. J. McGuire, secretary and treasurer of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America and first vice president of the American federation of labor, arrived in Chicago last night.

Speaking with full authority from the executive committee he will tell the carpenters' union to either secure the abolishment of the arbitrary rules of the trades with which it is affiliated in the building trades council or to withdraw from that body.

The withdrawal of the carpenters would be practically a death blow for the building trades council.

MORALES AND GONZALES WERE EXECUTED TODAY

Manila, March 30.—Morales and Gonzales, found guilty of murdering their countrymen, were hanged at noon today in front of the church at San Carlos, province of Pangasinan.

An officer of the Seventeenth infantry presided at the execution, which was witnessed by the principal citizens of the place.

No demonstration was made.

FINANCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlington block.

Tel. 289-12.	March 30.
Atch pr	29 3/4 29
B. R. pr	73 72 73
C. B. & Q.	73 69 72
Cont. Tob	131 120 131
C. C. C.	33 31 32
Fed. Steel	66 64 66
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L. & N.	86 85 86
Man	96 94 96
Mo. Pac	50 49 50
M. K. T. pr	36 35 36
N. Y. C.	137 136 137
Poo Gas	106 102 106
Rubber	31 31 31
Rock Island	113 112 113
Reading pr	63 62 63
S. R. pr	60 60 60
St. Paul	124 123 124
Sugar	111 98 110
T. C. I.	98 94 97
Tobacco	107 104 106 1/2
Union Pac	66 65 66
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Wab. pr	22 22 22
Wire	56 55 56

CHICAGO MARKET.

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Value for the Money Prices

This is a rule at Cutting Corner, not the exception. But it is especially pronounced in our sale of spring 1900 top coats, which are now on exhibition in our window.

\$10 and \$12

Never was there prices freighted with so much real overcoat value as today and you can get variety, make, fit and trimmings to please your every whim. Oxford chevots, English whipcords and covers in great variety at popular prices. Of course we have splendid values at \$5, \$7.50, and \$8.50, but if possible would advise the \$10 grade.

\$15 and \$20

These prices here are top notchers and when you get a Cutting Made top notcher you can depend on having as good as there is. These goods are serge or silk lined, made in splendid tailor fashion, fit guaranteed and at these prices are just about half what your tailor would charge.

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Wedding Presents and Gifts.

If you wish bangles in Wedding Presents, Gifts, Whist Prizes, Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass or Jewelry. Come and see us. Our stock is large and complete, fresh and up to date with prices that will meet your approbation.

L. M. BARNES The Jeweler,
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Remember we engrave initials or monogram on silverware purchased of us.

Our watch repairing department is one of the most reliable in the city.

Bargains in Watches and Jewelry

G. FRANK RIST,

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We are prepared to show you our new lines of

SUITS, TROUSERS, TOP COATS and FURNISHINGS.

All the novelties for dress and special occasion. It's a showing second to none in the city. We invite every clothing buyer in the city to inspect our stock and learn our prices before buying elsewhere.

Money Back if You Say So.

G. FRANK RIST,

Main Street, Opposite Eagle St. No. Adams. Blue Sign

Gilmore's Band

THE DELAGOA BAY AWARD

United States and Great Britain Share Equally Sum of \$4,650,000

Berne, March 30.—The tribunal of arbitration yesterday announced the long-awaited award in the Delagoa Bay railroad case.

Portugal is condemned to pay to the United States and England the sum of 15,314,000 francs, equal to about \$3,000,000. With interest at 5 percent since 1890, the total will be about \$4,650,000, in addition to \$140,000 paid on account in 1890. This makes the total cost to Portugal \$4,790,000.

The following is the text of the decision: "The Portuguese government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the \$140,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of 5 percent per annum from June 25, 1893, up to the date of payment of said sum.

"This sum, after deducting of what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants, and in addition to the balance of \$140,000 paid on account in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bondholders and other creditors, if there is need, of the Delagoa Bay Railroad company, according to their standing.

"The claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese government will have to pay into the hands of the government of the United States the sum which, according to said scale, shall accrue to McMurdo, represented by said government in its quality of bondholder creditor of the first and second degrees. It will pay the surplus to the government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

"The cost of arbitration, according to a scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause 5, of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, a third part to each of them.

"An authentic copy of the present award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss federal council to each of the three parties to the case.

The award is unanimous.

Passengers' Lives Jeopardized.

New York, March 29.—A new source of danger manifested itself yesterday in the Mauunka Chunk tunnel on the Lackawanna railroad in New Jersey. When a passenger train was passing through the tunnel both the engineer and fireman were overcome by gas and dropped unconscious. When the train emerged, the conductor realized that something was wrong and found the men senseless in the cab. He acted as engineer until Oxford was reached. There the men soon revived.

Caught in a Net at Her Pier.

New York, March 30.—Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning the steamship Old Dominion, lying at pier 35, East river, was discovered to be on fire. Captain Burke and a crew of 10 men were on board at the time the fire broke out. They were aroused by the flames, which appeared to come from the crank shaft of the engine room, which is located amidships. Three alarms were turned in. Captain Burke thinks that all on board have been rescued.

Successful Liquor Raid.

Brooklyn, March 30.—Spurred to summary action by numerous complaints, the police raided the "Dempsey Farm," so-called, just over the Abington line, and seized a large quantity of liquor. Dempsey was arrested. Incidentally, Daniel Wilkins was taken into custody, charged with shooting Daniel Hyland, during a row on Wednesday at the farm, with intent to kill.

A Compromise Agreement.

Buffalo, March 30.—An agreement has been reached by the Carpenters' union and Carpenter Contractors' association whereby a strike has been averted. The carpenters demanded a minimum rate of 30 cents an hour, eight hours to constitute a day's work. The agreement reached provides for an eight-hour day, the men to receive 25 cents an hour for rough work and 30 cents an hour for finishing. Time and a half will be paid for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Boers Denounced as Slaveholders.

Philadelphia, March 30.—At yesterday's session of the Delaware Methodist Episcopal conference a resolution denouncing the Boers as slaveholders was unanimously adopted. The conference is composed of colored preachers and laymen of Delaware, Maryland and a portion of Pennsylvania. The slavery complained of was the present apprenticeship system in vogue in the Boer republic.

Was a War Veteran.

Concord, N. H., March 30.—Darius Merrill, chief clerk of the pension bureau, died Thursday, aged 73. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He had held office in the pension bureau for many years and also had served as clerk to the state treasurer. He stood high in Masonry.

A Thought Compeller.

"I've something impawtant to—ah—say to you," began young Cholly Sapwit, who had determined at length to propose; "something which—ah—may subvise you. I think—ah—Miss Peppewy."

"Well, well," exclaimed Miss Peppewy, "that certainly does surprise me."

For once Cholly thought also, and on second thought he decided not to propose.—Philadelphia Press.

One never realizes how little he really knows until he has read a page or two of the dictionary.

True to Himself.

"Do you intend to spend the balance of the century in this same idle, shiftless way, my friend?" asked the philanthropist who had given him a meager handful of cold victuals.

"I don't like that dried currants given to horses occasionally in lieu of oats will increase the animal's powers of endurance."

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LITTLE CHILD WAS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Danvers, Mass., March 30.—Ruth Allen, aged 6, was on her way home from school at the dinner hour Thursday, and while passing along a sparsely settled road she was followed by a man, who is believed to be a lunatic. Engaging himself in conversation with the little girl he enticed her into a field and there informed her that he was going to kill her, as well as two or three other girls in the neighborhood.

The girl gives a well-connected story, and is of the opinion that when the man left her he believed she was dead. She says that immediately after her assault informed her that he was going to kill her, and then she says she thought she was going to sleep. She must have remained unconscious for nearly an hour, and recovering she dragged herself to the house of Henry Berry. She was in a serious condition, her face badly cut and her body covered with bruises, where the fiend had kicked and pounded her.

When her father arrived she told him that she went to sleep just as the man had raised a stick to strike her. Physicians reported that there had not been a felonious assault attempted, and that her wounds wholly resulted from the blows of the man, who undoubtedly believed the girl was dead after she became unconscious.

Ruth is an unusually bright girl, and the affair has created excitement in this section. The police have a good description of the man, who has been seen several times in this town during the past few weeks, and it is thought he will soon be captured.

Refusal to Quash Indictment.

Boston, March 30.—Charles H. Cole, late president of the Globe National bank, came up for arraignment in the United States district court on Thursday before Judge Lowell, on the indictment charging him with misapplication of the funds of the bank and with making false entries in the books. The exceptions taken in behalf of the defendant to the decision overruling his demurrer, and the motion to quash the indictment, were called to the attention of his honor, who noted the exceptions and handed them to the clerk, and also denied the motion to quash without hearing arguments. Cole was then called, and having been acquainted with the offense charged by the clerk, he entered a plea of not guilty.

Man Killed and House Wrecked.

Saxton's River, Vt., March 30.—The attempt to throw out dynamite in a stove yesterday resulted in a terrific explosion, which caused the death of Francis Farr, aged 30, the serious injury of Gladys Stoodley, aged 7, and the wrecking of a small house. The explosion was in the house of E. H. Stoodley, near which blasting operations were in progress. Farr, a workman, was trying to throw out the dynamite at the stove, and in some way not clearly determined the powerful stuff was detonated.

The Ubiquitous Aguinaldo.

Takoma, Wash., March 30.—Captain Conrad of the transport Garonne, from Manila, reports that Aguinaldo, according to reports current there, is able to visit Manila in disguise almost as often as he wishes. How this is accomplished no one seems to know, but it is known positive that he attended a grand masked ball at Manila on New Year's night, and has been seen there several times since. He is heard from occasionally, as being first in one place and then in another.

New Feature in Fishing Vessels.

Gloucester, Mass., March 30.—The large fishing vessel, the Miller Gould, was launched at the yard of John Bishop, in this city, yesterday. With the building of this vessel begins a radical departure in the mode of fishing from this port, the vessel being provided with auxiliary power, having, in addition to her sails, a 120-horse-power engine. She is the most costly fishing vessel ever built in this section.

Dallas Machinists Strike.

Dallas, March 30.—All machinists in Munger's cotton machinery manufacturing works, the largest of the kind in the world, went on strike yesterday. The men refused to do extra work required by the company and the International Association of Machinists authorized the strike.

Cut In Two by Circular Saw.

Gorham, Me., March 30.—Moses Stanley, aged 65, superintendent of Blackford & Co.'s new steam sawmill, was operating a circular saw Thursday night, when he attempted to fix a nut and lost his balance, falling directly in front of the revolving saw. He was cut in two.

Tom Reed's Daughter a Lawyer.

New York, March 30.—Forty-eight young women were graduated last night from the woman's law class of the University of New York. Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, was one of the number.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chief Wildlife of the secret service announces the discovery of a very poor counterfeit \$1 treasury note, check letter B, series 1891, B. K. Bruce, register.

The lady who gave \$250,000 to St. Bartholomew's church, New York, to establish a clinic is said to be Mrs. Caroline C. Hoagland.

The Shah of Persia has appointed Mofakham Ed Dowleh minister plenipotentiary of Persia to the United States. The Persian mission here has been vacant for some years past.

The president has nominated Captain Charles S. Cotton to be rear admiral.

Dr. Francis S. Barberin, for 27 years the curator of the Corcoran art gallery at Washington, is dead. He was born in Newport, R. I., 67 years ago.

The steamer Bermuda, which acquired notoriety as a filibuster during the Spanish-Cuban war, was sold at public auction at Philadelphia, to satisfy claims of creditors, for \$20,000.

A man giving the name of John Pew and claiming to hail from Burlington, Vt., was arrested at Lowell for alleged attempt at suicide by asphyxiation at the Washington tavern.

"Rum Rules Church and State." Providence, March 30.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the New England conference was the temperance anniversary. Rev. Charles A. Crane, D. D., of Boston gave the address on "Rum, the American King." He said: "This king rules church and state; taxation, in his favor is a greater burden than all other put together. Laws are enacted and nullified at will and Sabbath observance overridden. The corrupt influence of the saloon permeates all society, muzzles the pulpit and controls our municipal government."

Death of Millionaire Reynolds.

Monson, Mass., March 30.—Theodore Reynolds, 57, who was reputed to be worth almost \$10,000,000, and was owner of two woolen mills and a straw shop here, and third largest stockholder of the Boston and Albany railroad, died Thursday evening, after a supposedly slight illness. He leaves a half brother, Eli Reynolds of Medway, but the disposal of the property is causing anxiety among those who have it in charge.

A Wrong Supposition.

"The people moved out of that home this morning, and that is the landlady just going in."

"He appears to have a great many prospective tenants."

"Prospective tenants, indeed! They are only neighbors going to see in what condition the people left the house."

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"Things are looking up."

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VIEWS OF SEN. BEVERIDGE

The Constitution Gives Congress Authority to Govern New Possessions

Washington, March 30.—Senator Beveridge of Indiana, in the senate yesterday, delivered an exhaustive speech in support of his position that the constitution specifically gives congress a free hand in our island possessions, while not extending to them of its own force, and that in pursuance of this power congress should establish free trade with Puerto Rico as beneficial to all parties, leaving other questions in that and other islands to be settled as they arise.

The speech will very likely attract as much attention as and at least take rank with his maiden utterance on the retention of the Philippines, being more thoughtful and scholarly if less fervid and oratorical. First and always, Senator Beveridge argues for a colonial system, administered by congress with a free hand under that section of the constitution which says: "The congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."

The alternatives are three—the colonial system; the admission that the islands are integral parts of the United States, which he holds impossible; or the abandonment of the islands. The extension of the constitution to the islands and their recognition as parts of the United States, he said, is unthinkable till years, perhaps centuries, of education and guidance shall fit them for participation in our national life or for self-government.

He turned a neat point on the Democrats here by pointing out that such extension of the constitution would forever prevent any alienation of those islands or their independence. The spirit of our free institutions he held more fundamental than written constitutions and the best guarantee of good government for our possessions. The attitude of the opposition he denounced as hypocritical and insincere, since its argument for extension of the constitution he held to be only an alarmist argument for the abandonment of our new possessions.

Free trade with Puerto Rico, he held, should be established as best for all parties; but it must in no way be considered a precedent in the disposition of questions relating to the other islands. If, however, he could not secure a free trade amendment to the Foraker bill he would then support the bill as securing ultimate free trade.

Mr. Beveridge closed his speech saying: "Mr. President, the great movement on which the American people have embarked is a movement of conscience as well as of power; of civilization as well as of commerce. It touches the shores of every sea. Directly or indirectly it affects all humanity. We go forth on a world career; we must conduct it with a world statesmanship—a statesmanship that considers the effect of every law we pass upon the peoples over whom our influence is extending, and upon the world at large, as well as upon ourselves."

"Administration of government means more than balance sheets; more than weights and measures. It means this, but it also means the weighing of the hearts of men and the balance sheets of the affections of the governed people. The American masses, in whose breasts dwell the purity, power and hope of the public and of the world understand this well. They feel and deeply know that we are henceforth the master people of the world. They doubt not that human progress is one vast and swelling harmony which not even all the disorders of history can destroy, and they mean that in all that divine and splendid composition the noblest, highest, purest, tenderest note shall be that struck by the American people as the sovereign power of earth."

A direct vote was taken by the senate on the proposition to strike from the Puerto Rico measure the provision levying 15 percent of the Dingley law duties on Puerto Rico products. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 16 to 33. While the vote is regarded as presaging the passage of the pending measure, it is not regarded as indicating the final vote on the bill.

After four days of stormy debate the house passed the army appropriation bill. As passed, the bill is only slightly modified from the form in which it came from the committee. One of the last amendments adopted opens the soldiers' homes to the officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by services during or since the Spanish war. The chief incident of the day was a defense of the war department against the charge of reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner, made by Mr. Driggs of New York. Mr. Parker (N. J.) produced the itemized expenses furnished by the war department, to show that there had been no extravagance.

Without opposition, the house confirmed the title of Mr. Boring of Kentucky to his seat. His seat was contested by Mr. White, another Republican, and the report of the committee that investigated the case was unanimously in favor of the sitting member.

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ARBITRATION MATTER MAY BE ACCEPTED

Fall River, Mass., March 30.—In view of a remark made in Boston by Secretary Tansey of the Textile council, the manufacturers feel that the matter of forming a sliding scale is not altogether hopeless. Secretary Tansey is the president of the council, and when his attention was called to the possibility of arbitration in the formation of a standard from which to work out a scale, he said he did not understand that the manufacturers meant, when they talked as they did at the conference, that they were willing to leave the matter out. He told in detail how the manufacturers mentioned arbitration.

There was no disposition on the part of the manufacturers to allow the union secretaries to see the mill books, but Simon B. Chase, treasurer of the King Philip mills, volunteered the information that he was willing to allow any interested party whose integrity was unquestioned to look over his books to see if the statements made about the basis of a scale were correct. Treasurer Shove of the Granite mills said that he felt the same way. But Mr. Tansey said he did not understand that it was implied that the manufacturers were willing to arbitrate on the whole matter.

If they did, he for one was very glad to accept such a chance for arriving at a settlement. He thought that all the other members of the council would feel the same way. The possibility of a judge of the higher courts consenting to act struck him as a very wise thing. So, if the manufacturers want to pursue the matter further, they now have only to indicate their wishes.

Machinists' Difficulties May Soon End.

Chicago, March 30.—The Record says: Striking machinists in the United States may return to work Monday, pending a settlement of the strike by a board of arbitration. The board of arbitration will consist of President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, and President Seldon of the National Metal Workers' association, each of whom will select two others from their respective associations, the board to have full power to act in settling existing difficulties. The sessions of the board will be in Chicago. It is estimated that there are 3500 machinists now out who will be affected by the decision.

Boston's Exhibit at Paris.

Boston, March 30.—The exhibit this city will make at the Paris exposition is complete. It is a model in plaster of the metropolitan district, covering a radius of 12½ miles from the state house, constructed on the scale of five inches to the mile. It was compiled by Mr. Curtis. There are some 250 miles of railroad, with cuts, bridges, embankments, 300 miles of stream, modelled and painted, and 200,000 trees. There are 28,000 blocks and single houses, each correctly located. There are 4700 miles of streets, each being modelled to scale. Dwelling houses to the number of 157,000 are located and built up from their mapped ground plan.

An Heirress to General Wood.

Havana, March 30.—Mrs. Wood, wife of the governor general, gave birth to a 10-pound girl yesterday. Mother and child are doing well. The records of Havana do not show the birth here of any other governor general's child. Under the Spanish regime the wife of a governor general, when expecting to be a mother, invariably left for Spain that the child might be born there. The discussion said of the event: We wish all happiness to the governor general, to his wife and to the Cuban little girl, who, we hope, will be a fervent partisan of the independence of her native country.

Denied Themselves Necessaries of Life.

Providence, March 30.—Thomas Bocock, 75 years of age, was found dead at noon Thursday on the floor of the basement at 88 Bowen street, where he lived, and his wife, Mary, 73, was found in a critical condition on her bed and died Thursday night. Medical Examiner Palmer says Bocock died from want and exposure, and that Mrs. Bocock, when found, was suffering from the same causes. The couple are reported to have had considerable money in the bank, but would not use it to purchase the necessities of life.

Annulment of Measure Demanded.

Constantinople, March 30.—The porte has informed the United States legation that in future the importation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition that the meat is injurious to the public health. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, protested energetically, demanding the annulment of the measure.

Died at Age of 103.

Plymouth, Mass., March 30.—Felicity Pickard died at the home of her son on Bradford street Thursday. She was one of the oldest white persons in the United States, being 103 years, 9 months and 15 days old. She was born in France and removed to this country when quite young. Until very recently her mind was clear and her health good.

Reformer Still in Custody.

London, March 30.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Times says Kwong Yu Pui, a member of the Chinese reform party, was recently abducted from here and taken to Canton. The governor of Hong Kong and the British consul at Canton have protested to Li Hung Chang, but Kwong is still detained.

Can't Show in Smoky City.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Mrs. Langtry, who is booked to appear at the Alvin theatre in this city next Monday week, will not be permitted to produce her play, "The Degenerates." This was decided by Mayor Diehl, who received numerous protests against the production of the play, on the ground that it is immoral.

Anti-Pool Room Bill Passed.

Albany, March 30.—The Sanders bill, which will effectually close up the pool rooms, was passed in the assembly yesterday without debate by a vote of 79 yeas to 12 nays.



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MACABEBES IN BATTLE.

Captain Batson Says They Are
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Good Work Done by His Native
Scouts in Quelling Insurrection in
Northern Luzon—Proposition to
Form a Regiment of Macabebe Cavalry—Their Obedience of Orders.

Captain Matthew A. Batson, the originator of the now celebrated Batson's Macabebe scouts, who played so important a part in the recent campaign in northern Luzon, is at home on sick leave, nursing a wounded foot. For the last few years Uncle Sam has kept him busy on one mission or another, but when at home he is at 404 Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, N. J., and there he chatted most interestingly the other day to a New York Sun reporter about his scouts and about the invasion into the northern fastnesses of the island. He believes that the insurrection is practically over and that all the fighting in the future will be with scattered bands, mostly lancers and tulisanes.

Captain Batson was wounded at Aringay after a spirited encounter with a force of about 400, led by Agul-



A MACABEBE SOLDIER.

At least it must be admitted that the Wisconsin farmer who shot his son through both legs to prevent his going to a dance was a fairly good marksman.—Chicago News.

The actress who shot her stage manager and is now going to star may have difficulty in getting assistance in case she seems to be in need of more advertisements.—Washington Star.

The theory of Professor Hart that food adulteration is responsible for the present degeneracy of the race would be more interesting were the race degenerating. But it isn't.—Boston Transcript.

The frequency with which British critics of British military operations in South Africa refer to the successful tactics of American generals in the civil war attracts attention.—Utica Press.

The attention of the too friendly and jovial is called to this fact: A man in New York had his neck broken one day last week by an ostentatiously man giving him a slap on the back when on the streets.—Atchison Globe.

A New Jersey paper reports that a terrifying snake-like monster with a scaly body and four claws has been seen in the woods near Perryville, that state. Ever since the discovery of applejack such things have been occasionally seen by Jerseyites.—Denver Post.

The people of central New York are all torn up over the problem. "If a bank borrows money at 4 per cent and lends it at 5 per cent, what is the bank's profit, 1 per cent or 25 per cent?" People who are getting weary of the new century discussion may get relief from considering this substitute.—Boston Globe.

There seems to be a very grave menace to Great Britain in the fact of the massing of a large Russian army on the frontier of Afghanistan, coupled with the announced discovery of the report of a secret military expedition authorized by the czar to examine conditions prevailing on the road to India.—St. Louis Republic.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Straw is better than hay in the nest boxes.
To thrive well the hen must have some bulky food.
The secret of feeding is to avoid getting the hens too fat.

One-half the trouble with poultry comes from lack of hard, sharp grit.
It will be hard to get a chick that will lay at an earlier age than some of the pure breeds.

It is a good plan in winter to empty the drinking vessels as soon as the fowls have satisfied their thirst.
Hens that are kept constantly quiet and tame will make better mothers than the wild, uncontrollable ones.

New blood in poultry is the basis of beauty, vigor and prolificness. It is more essential to poultry culture than anything else.
Ten good hens and a rooster will constitute a very good breeding pen. Be sure that they are the very best fowls on the place.

With fancy poultry, to mate properly, one should be able to score a bird and know just what points are most liable to take a prize.—St. Louis Republic.

Jim Was Ahead.

"It's strange," sighed the trolley conductor, "how, when two boys start out with equal chances, one of them is bound to forge ahead while the other lags behind. There was Jim. Jim and I were fast friends as youna, but look at me now! Equal as our chances were, Jim is ahead!"

"What is he doing?" asked the passenger who had paid his fare.
"He's the motorman up front. Did I get your nickel?" Bang! Clatter! "Edmund place!" Bang! Clatter! "Ting-a-ling!" "Yes, sir; it's strange!"—Detroit Free Press.



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harder pressed, and the Phillips and bays, and into and through these he must be pursued. There are no troops that we can muster in the United States so well adapted to this peculiar warfare as the Macabebes. They know the country, and they hate the Tagalogs, and they are splendid fighters. The ponies, besides being good swimmers, are strong little brutes, and every Macabebe can ride."

It was early last July that Captain Batson recommended to the war department that a force of Macabebes be enrolled, but the department did not give its consent until September. At first Captain Batson was somewhat uncertain as to the fighting qualities of the Macabebes. He proposed originally to use them only for a sort of patrol. He had noticed that they were very skillful with the banca, or native boat. The banca is a sort of dugout, about 30 feet long and less than three feet beam. The Macabebes can send the banca over the water at the rate of ten miles an hour. About that time Uncle Sam's soldiers were having no end of trouble because they could not pursue the insurgents when they disappeared into the swamps and bays.

The captain proposed to rid the swamps of the enemy by means of the Macabebes, and for a time he had as many as 60 bancas scouring the waterways around Manila and hunting out the Filipinos.

But after a time it was necessary to go into the interior, and then the captain waited with some anxiety to see how his little band of 300 or 400 natives would stand under the music of the Mauser. Their conduct from the first was admirable. The command proceeded in the usual manner for a military body going into the enemy's country and it had its "point" of skirmishers out ahead. At the first sound of firing the men in the "point" would close up, drop on their knees and go to work. Captain Batson saw that they did not hold their rifles so that the barrels pointed up to the sky or down to the ground, but at the horizontal, and he also noticed that those rifle barrels never wavered. Soon, too, he found that the percentage of hits was remarkable. The Macabebes never stop to take cover when the hostile bullets begin to drop about them. They fall on their knees and to work at once, in the road or open, wherever they may be.

"I became so impressed with their accuracy and steadiness of fire," said Captain Batson, "that I determined to make a test during the next engagement. I found that in this fight my men fired 900 shots. They killed 15 and wounded 17, a total of 32 hits, which is an average of one hit to every 30 shots. This, of course, is away above the average and ought to satisfy any one that the Macabebes are first class fighting men. To be sure, most of our encounters were of the hand to hand order, which had something to do with the percentage of hits; but, on the other hand, the nearness of the foe would have a tendency to make the aim of many soldiers unsteady. I don't believe we had more than two or three brushes in which some of our men did not knock some of the insurgents over with their guns."

The Macabebes were in ten engagements up to and including the fight at Aringay, where Captain Batson got his wound, and in fully as many more small affairs. After he was hit he finished stationing his men for the final attack of the day and then had his wound dressed by the surgeon of his command. While he lay in hospital in Manila Captain Batson was visited by General Lawton, with whose column he had served, traveling in the advance. The general sat and chatted with his bed for some time. The next day he was killed in the affair at San Mateo. The captain speaks of General Lawton with deep feeling.

The Macabebes, the captain says, are the personification of loyalty to their officers, and never during the entire campaign was there so much as a suspicion of anything akin to disloyalty. In entering towns he was always careful to give them specific orders not to loot, and he never heard of a case of disobedience of this order.

Klondike's Gold Output.

Treasurer Roberts of the United States treasury department estimates the Klondike gold output this year at \$30,000,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES.

Missionary Says They Would Aid
England Against the Boers.

"England has never attempted to disarm the Zulus, Basutos or the Mashonans. She realizes their power."

This remark was made in the course of an interview with the Rev. Charles S. Morris, colored, who is at his home in West Newton, near Boston, having just returned from South Africa, where he went a year ago as a Baptist missionary. Mr. Morris was pastor of the Myrtle Street Baptist church, West Newton, five years, resigning last spring so that he might devote his time to missionary work. In a recent interview with a representative of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Mr. Morris gave some interesting facts concerning the different tribes in South Africa among whom he labored.

"I left this country on June 28 of last year," said Mr. Morris, "and went to England. From there I sailed for Cape Town. Two months of my time was spent in Cape Colony. In Queens-town I baptized the leaders of a church with 1,240 in its congregation. After that I went about instructing them in Baptist doctrines and visiting their homes."

"From Cape Colony I went to Natal and was there at the outbreak of the war. In this connection I might say that, while I do not care to express any feeling of sympathy for either the Boers or the English, I do believe the natives are of a loyal spirit toward the British. In Basutoland the tribes there were anxious to descend into the Orange Free State and attack the Boers. They appealed time and time again to the paramount magistrate that they might be permitted to do this."

"For this very reason the Boers have always left the base of the Basutoland mountains well guarded, fearing the Zulus, Basutos and Mashonans would descend upon them and attack the Orange Free State inhabitants. This was England's trump card, you know, and, if played, would have been effectual in her interests. England has never attempted to disarm these three tribes I have referred to. It realizes their power. I believe these natives, almost to a man, would fight for the English. The attitude of these tribes is explained easily. England is by no means perfect, yet it has treated the natives with much more justice than have the Boers. The latter's treatment of the natives has been harsh and even savage. I think it little wonder that the natives feel kinder toward the English."

NEW CHRISTIAN NEWSPAPER

Rev. J. M. Holmes' Scheme to Publish One Permanently in Baltimore.

The Rev. J. M. Holmes, pastor of the Alhambra Memorial Methodist Protestant church in Baltimore, who purposes to interest the Christians of Maryland in the publication of a daily newspaper, has issued circulars, one of which will be sent to every minister and to every head of a religious society in the state, says the New York Sun. The circular is in the nature of a pledge and reads:

"We, the undersigned, feel the need of a pure Christian daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore. We promise that if The Christian Citizen is ever published we will subscribe for it on the following express conditions: It is to cost 2 cents a copy. It is to exclude from its columns all advertisements of the liquor business, prize-fights, Sabbath desecration, court investigation of the unclean, theaters and everything which is corrupting to public morals. It will advocate only that which is consistent with pure Christian citizenship. It will have no political leaning, but briefly state the actions of all political parties. It will be entirely undenominational."

When a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained to make it an assured financial success, the subscription list is to be turned over to seven well known "Christian business men" to have entire charge and control of the enterprise and after paying the actual expenses of the publication all the clear profits are to be given to public charity, such as the Friendly Inn, the Boys' home, the Prisoners' Aid association or to any other good cause which said board shall select. Those contemplating subscribing to the paper are requested to sign the pledge and return it to Mr. Holmes.

May Be the Richest Gold Mine.

Norman MacAuley returned to Victoria, B. C., from the Klondike the other day and was exhibiting to his friends a large golden nugget valued at \$64.45, which was taken from the rich property he owns on Gay gulch. Mr. MacAuley tells of the riches of Claim 46, on the Sulphur, which is known to be the richest mining claim in the world. The owner, whose name Mr. MacAuley could not recall, is a German, and he will before long be the richest of all the rich Klondike mining kings. The claim is now producing at the rate of \$30,000 each day, or, if the mine was worked 300 days a year, \$10,800,000 in gold every year, says the Chicago Record. The claim has a pay streak 15 feet thick, which extends the full width of the creek, or over 100 feet. The average per bucket runs as high as \$6 a day, and the average output of the mine is 6,000 buckets every day. The Klondike output for this year is figured by many, says Mr. MacAuley, at \$30,000,000.

A Dictionary For the Blind.

The printing of a dictionary for the blind in the New York alphabet point system has been undertaken at the printing office of the Maryland School for the Blind, says the New York Post. There are at present a number of dictionaries in the raised letter system, but only in three and four volumes. The new dictionary will be in about 18 volumes and will contain over 1,800 pages.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser would be sent absolutely free to the needy, if it were sent to twenty-one one-cent stamps, which should be inclosed to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., or ten stamps extra, if a heavier, cloth-bound copy is desired.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

"I am so grateful to you for your advice," says Mrs. Sidney B. Oakes, of Whitwell, Pennsylvania Co., Va. "When I commenced your medicines I had been treated by different doctors for three months or more, but would only receive partial relief for a short while and then would be worse than before. Was confined to my bed most of the time. At the time I commenced your treatment my left side was completely paralyzed. Had no desire to eat anything; bowels costive all the time. 'Nerves were all unstrung, so I could not bear the least noise. I also suffered from diseased ovaries and female weakness. But thanks to my Maker and you, after following your advice, I am able to do all my washing, sewing and house work in general. I haven't had a spasm in two months. Left off medicines about one month ago. Didn't think it necessary to continue them longer. I have taken about seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, seven of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

**makes
weak women
STRONG,
sick women
WELL.**

New Incandescent Lamp.

Among the many new inventions of incandescent lamps is one made by a resident of Worcester, Mass., of which great things are hoped, says the New York Post. The filament is star shaped, and consists of a combination of asbestos, iodine, aluminum and alcohol. The asbestos is saturated in iodine and coated with aluminum filings. Crystallized alcohol is applied as a dust to the coating of the asbestos, and the thread is then subjected to an enormous heat. The chief use for this lamp, it is said, will be found on railways, where it can be imbedded in safety in the walls and ceilings of the cars.

CRITICAL MOMENTS.

Every undertaking in life has its critical moments. History is full of instances where the fate of nations hung on the issue of a single minute. When young Bonaparte snatched up the flag and sprang forward on the Bridge of Lodi, in that brief instant he opened the way for the conquest of half a world.



Nearly every man and woman can recall some individual experience when an instant's decision has made months or years of happiness or misery.

There are times when a man's health is at stake upon the care he gives to it within twenty-four hours. He may be up and on his feet, and going about his work, but his system has become run-down and weakened to that point that a few hours are as critical as if he were at the turning point of a dangerous fever, but he doesn't realize it. This is the critical moment. He may not be in consumption at all at that time; but a few days or even hours may put him into it.

A great many cases of wasting disease which have been cured by Dr. J. C. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery have been diagnosed by doctors as cases of consumption, when they were really severe cases of bilious poisoning and malnutrition, accompanied by a hacking cough. Dr. Pierce's remarkable discovery gives the liver power to throw off bilious secretions; enables the stomach and blood-making organs to digest food and convert it into wholesome nourishment and healthy blood which cleans the system of all impurities, breaks up the diseased lungs and bronchial tubes and builds up flesh and strength.

This natural process of restoration comes at a critical moment when the lungs are just on the verge of being overwhelmed and broken down by bile-poisoned blood. There are well authenticated cases in which this "Discovery" has restored health even after the lung tissue was seriously impaired. In these cases, according to the diagnoses of eminent physicians, it has actually cured consumption, for many of the cases cured had been pronounced consumption by the best physicians obtainable; but in the majority of instances, it would be more correctly to say, that it saves people from consumption.

It is, to say the least, a thoroughly well established fact, that the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures weak lungs, bleeding from the lungs, obstinate, lingering coughs, bronchial affections, and all those derangements and morbid conditions, including emaciation, or wasting away of flesh, which, if neglected or improperly treated, lead up to consumption.

The case of Mr. Harrison Smith, of Gap-creek, Wayne Co., Ky., shows the marvelous operation of this wonderful remedy. In a letter to Dr. Pierce, he writes:

"I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and I suffered intensely. I tried several of our best physicians here, and they gave up all hope of my recovery; they said that I had consumption and could live but a few days or weeks. Mr. Jas. Lorton, a neighbor, came to me and told me to write to Dr. Pierce—that he could cure me. I did so, and he wrote me what kind of medicine to get. I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now I am sound and well. I feel better than I have in ten years."

But long before disease has progressed to any such desperate point is the time when the "Discovery" is of most universal benefit. Its strengthening aid should be obtained at the first sign of failing appetite, impaired digestion, or a constipated tendency.

For thin and debilitated women and puny children, it is the best possible flesh-builder, and strength promoter. For those whose blood is impure and skin in an unhealthy condition, this blood-renewing "Discovery" is far more effective than lotions or cosmetics. It is not a mere temporary stimulant; it does not make flabby fat. For this reason it is far preferable to malt extracts and nauseous cod-liver oil emulsions. It creates hard, healthy flesh and permanent vigor.

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The Transcript Building, Bank Street,
North Adams, Mass.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all part of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 30, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

Mrs. "Teddy" Roosevelt has climbed San Juan hill. Are there any more of the family.

A war with Russia just about the time the South African war slacks up would keep the world interested. We can't get along now without an international bout of some kind.

Haverhill is remodelling her charter. A draft prepared establishes the one branch, legislative department and gives greater power to the mayor. All city charters will eventually near perfection by passing through the Western Gateway. North Adams has set a fine example.

Emperor William tells Ambassador White that the great trade between Germany and the United States will not be destroyed, but he doesn't think he could induce Turkey to open Arabia for archaeological excavating. The emperor smiled and said there would be great difficulties in the way. Is there a new program somewhere?

Senator Beveridge has freed himself of that speech he promised the senate and the country some weeks ago. But the speech was modified from its virgin freshness. The senator favors free trade for Porto Rico, but will accept a small tariff. A vote in the senate on the matter of striking out the tariff feature of the measure, resulted in favor of retaining the feature. This vote gives the tariff men more hope.

The indications are that there will be fighting in the Orange Free State on a very early day. President Kruger is reported as saying he will retake Bloemfontein within a week and the Boers are massing at Glen, north-east of the city. Lord Roberts has sent out infantry and cavalry to meet the Boer advance, and today the cables are silent. President Kruger's boast will never be made good, but it will have the effect of inspiring the Transvaal forces. The fighting attitude of the Boers will have a distinct effect on the peace of the Orange Free State. So long as a Boer force maintains itself in fair fighting position in the Free State just so long will the peace of the colony be uncertain. Even a minor victory for the Boers at present would have a profound influence upon the people. It would raise the question in their minds whether they had not been too hasty in receiving the British as victors.

Discords

A mighty journey for my soul I set,
To scale the lofty heights of heaven
and see
If those therein are happy as may be,
Or in their hearts do hide some old
regret
Too sweet, too dear to ever quite forget—
Some dream that in that great
supremacy
Still haunts, and more than vast
eternity
Is paramount, hope's shining coronet.
My soul returned and said: "A spirit
bright,
In heaven I saw among a wondrous
throng,
And followed it in many paths of light
And through wide fields of constant-
breathing song,
Yet when I said, 'Full happiness is
here,'
Upon that spirit's cheek I saw a tear."

II.

Then said I to my soul: "Go down to
hell,
And in the caverns of unending gloom
See if one flower in all that region
blooms.
If on the Styx's tide one lily-bell
Lifts its sweet face above the woful
swell
Of those dark waters, laughing up at
Doom;
If utter dreariness reigns beyond the
fomb
Of those that thither go, or legends
tell
Of aught to ease the dreadful bur-
dens there."
"Forth went my soul, returning said
to me:
"Long with wild spirits, seeing nothing
fair,
I roamed and said, 'All, all is misery';
When lo! I saw an unquenched spirit
smile,
The one bright thing in all that
kingdom vile."
—Chicago Record.

THE OWNERSHIP ISSUE IN FACT.

After many tedious weeks on our part in attempting to get it, William R. Sanford submitted in yesterday's Evening Herald the matter which he considers is proof of his hurtful allegation that the Transcript is secretly owned secretly controlled and secretly dictated to. The following is what the Herald published yesterday evening:

The following bill of sale, taken from the records at city hall, re-represents the "absolute ownership" that the Transcript takes so much pride in, but which it has refused to make public for reasons that are plain enough when its contents are considered:

"Know all men by these presents that the Transcript Publishing Co., a corporation duly established by law, in consideration of \$100, paid by A. W. Hardman of the city, county and state of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, sell, transfer and deliver unto the said A. W. Hardman, the following goods and chattels, namely, all personal property of every name and nature lying in or about the premises of the vendor on Bank street in North Adams, and two rolls of paper now on the way in transit from Frank Gilbert of Waterford, N. Y., subject, however, to the mortgage of the North Adams Savings Bank for \$17,000 on to the interests of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of New York.

Signed,
CHAS. T. FAIRFIELD,
Treasurer of Transcript Publishing Company."

So it is seen that the present ownership represents an actual investment of \$100, and the only property this \$100 buys is two rolls of paper in transit and a job lot of debris "lying in or about the premises" that is rightly owned and controlled by a \$17,000 mortgage held by the North Adams Savings bank and another mortgage, the property of the Mergenthaler Linotype company. The Herald regrets that it is compelled to thus disclose the actual ownership of the "organ." But in view of what has transpired it seems inevitable. It is a privilege that is not of our choosing but nevertheless it is proper in view of the fact that the Herald has been called a liar continuously for three months for simply intimating that the Transcript enjoyed a questionable ownership. Has the Herald lied? The proof that we have not is found in this bill of sale. This bill of sale not only proves who has lied, slandered and crawled in the mud and mire, but it also shows to what extent the present management of the "organ" is the owner. The present management has invested \$100, according to this bill of sale. The balance of the property is owned by the North Adams Savings bank and the Mergenthaler Linotype company. But another question is who owns the editorial columns and the brains(?) behind them? No ordinary hair cut can disguise that monstrosity. It is not mentioned in this bill of sale unless it belongs to the debris that is characterized as "lying" in or about the premises. This feature is almost unaccountable, but perhaps it is the bouquet that favors that \$17,000 bank mortgage and crept in through the key hole in the darkness and despair that came between dusk and dawn of the two days when the Transcript Publishing company went out and something else quite similar came in. Accounting for this editorial is a matter of guess work, and the Herald never has and never will undertake to solve the problem. The Herald feels like offering an apology for having appropriated so much valuable space to disclosing the actual ownership of the "organ." It is the first time in three months that we have trespassing upon the patience and indulgence of our readers in like manner, while the Transcript has daily devoted columns and exhausted its choice stock of editorial resources in trying to make out everything under the sun, relevant and irrelevant, concerning the actual ownership of the "organ" and its outfit. The bill of sale is the proof of the ownership. Is it not sufficient? The incident is now closed.

The incident is not yet closed. But it will close presently. Up until last Friday the editor of the Herald was denying the existence of a bill of sale; now he prints one. The above very unimportant bill of sale has no more to do with the ownership of the Transcript than it has to do with the sovereignty in the Philippine Islands. Had the editor of the Herald not suppressed the date of the above bill of sale, the date, taken in connection with the signature attached to the document, would have shown without any explanation from us that the document is not at present worth the paper it is written on.

The bill of sale the editor of the Herald prints never did more, and never was intended to do more, than to certify to the new ownership of a small amount of stock—paper, ink and such materials, owned by the Transcript Publishing company before it assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The suppressed date of this bill of sale is November 28, 1898, which is also the date of a lease under which A. W. Hardman at that time came into possession of the Transcript. The real bill of sale, the bill of sale that places the ownership of the Transcript incontestably in A. W. Hardman, bears the date of February 13, 1899.

It was not within the power of Charles T. Fairfield, treasurer of the defunct Transcript Publishing company, to give to us or anyone else a bill of sale conveying a clear title of the Transcript property, November 28, 1898, and for the simple reason that the Transcript Publishing company was then insolvent. At that time Mr. Fairfield's company assigned for the benefit of its creditors. Our opportunity to get possession of the Transcript property and to subsequently become its undisputed owner came at that time. We then agreed to purchase it from the Transcript company's preferred creditors, the North Adams savings bank and the Mergenthaler Linotype company, when they became able to give us a clear title. It was a question then of letting the Transcript shut down, pending the settlement of the Transcript Publishing company's affairs, or of planning to keep it running and thus prevent a great loss in value from a suspension of publication. To give us immediate possession and keep the Transcript issuing every afternoon, the Transcript executed to us a lease of the plant, dated November 28, 1898, for the short term of three months, in which time it was expected the assignment affairs could be closed. To continue printing the Transcript we needed the then very small amount of paper, ink and such material in the Transcript office and the "two rolls of paper in transit." That small amount of stock was sold to us, as stated in the above bill of sale, subject to the claims of the preferred creditors already mentioned. The legal setting of the Transcript company's affairs made it seem wise to put on public record, as our safeguard, some of the documents that were then executed to us, hence the recording of the above bill of sale and the finding of it on record by the Herald editor last Wednesday morning.

As everybody knew at the time, and as then referred to repeatedly in the Herald with all the odium possible to attach thereto, the Transcript Publishing company's affairs were straightened out by the assignee, and before the three-months' term of our lease expired every general creditor of the Transcript company had agreed to the assignment. The Transcript property then was in full possession of the North Adams savings bank under foreclosure proceedings, and the Mergenthaler Linotype company, the secured creditors. It was then, February 13, 1899, that we bought that part of the Transcript property held by the bank, and on February 27, 1899, bought the property held by the Mergenthaler company, receiving properly executed bills of sale, which are in our possession. There was no legal or other consideration requiring them to be placed on public record. This is the complete and easily substantiated story of the failure of the Transcript company and the purchase of the Transcript property by A. W. Hardman, who is the incontestable owner of the Transcript.

On January 25 of this year we related these facts substantially as above for the benefit of our accuser, the editor of the Herald, and for the information of the public. Our statement at that time was wholly ignored by the editor of the Herald, who persisted in declaring that the Transcript was secretly owned, controlled and dictated to. We had every reason to believe that a re-statement of the facts as above given, or any literal publication of documents by us, would have been ignored in a similar way by the editor of the Herald. There was no conclusive course open to us but the course of firmly calling on the Herald editor to submit the proof he claimed to have of our alleged infamous bondage. He has, at last, answered our call and we have shown the complete irrelevancy of what he puts forward as proof. We have now no reason to believe that he will accept our statements as they should be accepted, and to make it impossible for him to say that they are statements that cannot be verified we make him a proposition. We do not care to have every detail of our private business spread before the public nor given into the possession of our business competitors, but we have nothing that needs hiding, so the editor of the Herald may name any North Adams lawyer he chooses to examine the documents we have referred to and report to the Herald and to us, in writing, whether or not we tell the truth, whether or not the ownership of the Transcript rests unquestionably in A. W. Hardman, and whether or not we are in a position to be dictated to by a secret owner or controller. We will pay the expense. If the editor of the Herald cannot trust a lawyer alone to do this, we freely give him permission to send with the lawyer the Herald's advertising agent, L. W. Godfrey, in whose honesty we have complete confidence. We shall ask no representative in the investigation. Further, we shall not only be willing to show to a lawyer and Mr. Godfrey the documents we refer to, but we shall be willing to show to them the original sources of the very money we have invested in the Transcript business, quite a number of thousands of dollars and not a paltry \$100.

The Herald in making its grave and untruthful charges against us has done what would seriously injure the credit, reputation and influence of a newspaper and a newspaper business. The public understands this, all business men understand it, and there is no court or jury that would not render a decision or verdict to this effect. By stating we expect what reparation the Herald can make we leave this matter now without further comment.

Army Discipline in Canada

The discipline of the imperial army is very strict. This is equally true of

the "permanent forces" of the active militia of Canada. Without going into lengthy detail it may be mentioned that a private soldier is not permitted to approach or address a commis-

sioned officer unless spoken to or having received permission to do so through his non-commissioned officer. The most trifling infraction of the many rules and regulations which are the result of years of costly experiment and experience brings swift and proportionate punishment in its train. These punishments run the gamut through confinement to barracks and answering the defaulters roll call at stated intervals, pack drill, deductions from pay, imprisonment in dark cells upon limited diet, and so on. A slowly or unclean man cannot remain in the corps. It is very difficult for one who curses or uses obscene language to do so. Although there are canteens at all stations where varieties of "extras" in the way of food, drink and tobacco can be obtained at a slight advance on cost price, the use of both intoxicants and the common narcotic is frowned upon. The penalty for being found under the influence of liquor is very severe, and a repetition of the offense will likely pile enough bad marks against the unfortunate to cause his dishonorable discharge. In this connection it may be stated that each enlisted man has a number, which is marked upon everything appertaining to him from rifle to marching shoes, and against this number and his name is kept a ledger account in the regimental book which covers his military career. He must attain to a certain minimum of excellence in the regular balancing of this account or be discharged. However, there is a credit side. By adding to this he receives good conduct pay, promotion with increased pay and allowances and various other comfortable emoluments. The stern system prevalent in the imperial army as regards commissioned officers is too well known to need any mention. Officers of the "permanent force" of the active militia of Canada are on precisely the same footing.—Percie W. Hart in the March "New Lippincott."

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD
Trains leave North Adams daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 6.20, 9.25, a. m., 12.10, 3.10, 6.05 p. m. Sundays only 9.25 a. m., 1.45 and 6 p. m.

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Boston, Mass.

November 19, 1899.

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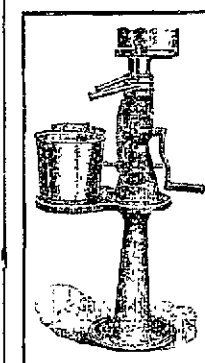
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notice of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 280.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1800—The treaty of Paris ended the Crimean war. The principal causes were the evacuation of conquered territory, the neutralization of the Black sea and the admission of Turkey to the system of Europe.

1865—The United States steam transport General Lyon was based on route from Wilmington, N. C. to Fort Monroe, and nearly 500 lives were lost. The disaster occurred off Hatteras. Over 400 soldiers perished, among them 11 officers and 150 men belonging to the Fifty-sixth Illinois.

1870—Fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution. Section 1 is as follows: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. This with the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments completed the enfranchisement of the negro.

1894—John Austin, American novelist, died in Boston; born 1831.

1906—Ex-Governor Thomas H. Bay of Alabama died at Greensboro. Rabbi Aaron Wise died in New York city; born 1844.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Columbia theater—Gibson's band. Wilson theater—Bon Ton stock company in "Love and War." Uniform rank, K. of P., whist party. C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Paradise of State street.

—A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beaupre of River street.

—The next rehearsal of "Said Pasha," the hospital benefit, will be on Monday evening.

—The Sons of St. George of this city will play the Blackinton Drums a game of association football at Blackinton tomorrow afternoon.

—H. W. Brown, clerk at the Wellington, is to go to Framingham instead of Fall River, to be head clerk in Framingham's new hotel.

—John Oakland, charged with non-support, was put on probation in police court this morning, and several cases for drunkenness were filed away.

—Pittsfield is to have a new independent telephone company as a rival to the New England company. It is expected that competition will reduce rates.

—Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., is to hold a ladies' night in Odd Fellows' lodge room on Wednesday, April 4. An entertainment will be given, followed by progressive whist.

—Tickets went on sale this morning at the Wilson house drug store for the concert to be given in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening by the Williams college glee, baritone and mandolin clubs.

—Keeper Murphy of Broad Brook was notified yesterday that the case against him for trespass which was continued to today, would not be called. No date has now been set for the trial, which will take place in North Pownall.

—The woman's relief corps held a whist party at Grand Army hall last night. Twelve tables were played and the prizes were awarded as follows: F. A. Patterson, F. S. Rice, G. W. Northrup, Carrie Peck, G. Hicks, Jennie Kell. Dancing until 12 o'clock followed the games.

—John F. Bowes has bought of Frank Coenen of New York the Richmond property on Franklin street for \$5100. The property has a frontage of 1100 feet and a depth of 800. It will be cut into about 50 building lots and placed on the market. The tract will be known as "Homecrest."

—E. E. Hill of Springfield, one of the best known salesmen on the road in Berkshire county, is ill at the American house in Pittsfield suffering from a relapse of the grip. Mr. Hill is the representative of a candy concern and has been traveling through this part of the state for the past 40 years.

—The interesting news is going the rounds of the press that the last 10 chaplains of the volunteer regiments and regular army in the Philippines are maintained by Miss Helen M. Gould. Rev. R. S. Nichols formerly of Pittsfield was one of those named owing to the contributions for this purpose by this philanthropic woman.

—North Adams has a speck in its ointment. A resident of a newly numbered street refuses absolutely to put up the house number as required. The number is 12. Instead of insisting upon the use of 13 the city fathers agreed that he might number his house 12½. Possibly some of them have houses at No. 13 and know how it is themselves.

—Pittsfield Journal.

—At the Congregational church next Sunday evening Mr. Tenney will deliver the fourth lecture on "The religions of the world." The choir will sing the inspiring cantata, "The story of the cross" by Dudley Buck. This beautiful work of the famous composer is a vivid portrayal of the events leading up to and culminating in the crucifixion and is of especial value during the Lenten season.

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—The regular cake sale by the women of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

—The condition of Dennis Murley at the hospital continues to improve slowly, and there is now strong hope of his recovery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

F. H. Rowley of Fall River has been visiting here this week.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Robert Hayes

Margaret, wife of Robert Hayes, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Barth street, aged 45 years. Her death was caused by dropsy, with which she had suffered for some time. She leaves besides her husband several children, to whom her death is a severe loss, and who have the sympathy of many friends. The body will be taken to New Hartford, Conn., for burial.

Mrs. Mary A. Cheesbro

Mrs. Mary A. Cheesbro, an old and respected resident of Clarksville, died yesterday at her home in that town, aged 70 years. She had been out of health for some time, and her death occasioned no surprise. Mrs. Cheesbro was a well known and estimable woman and was much respected by the community. Her husband, Otis Cheesbro, died some years ago. She leaves four sons and a daughter, also a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Hamilton officiating.

Mrs. George E. Phillips

The news has been received here of the death of Mrs. George E. Phillips at Denver, Colorado, March 11. She was formerly of this city and went west for her health. Mr. Phillips was formerly a partner of T. M. Calnan in the cigar business.

Baptists Church Finances

The adjourned annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last evening and the report of the treasurer, E. S. Wilkinson, was read. This showed that the church had met all its current expenses for the year and was out of debt with the exception of about \$350 on an old debt. The expenses of the church for the year were \$7,592. The rest of the expenses were for missions and charity, of which \$144 was for the poor of the church and parish and \$40 for the Porto Rican sufferers. The total expenses were \$10,330.

A committee was appointed to recommend a church clerk to succeed V. A. Whitaker, who has resigned.

Management of the Wilson

There are many rumors afloat in regard to the future management of the Wilson house, in view of the fact that F. E. Swift's lease expires next summer, and the application for a bar license must be in by April 5 under the name of the new management. So far, however, the question has not been decided, although a number of applications for the lease have been considered. There is some possibility that Sullivan brothers may conduct the hotel, securing a manager.

Opportunities for Recruits

The local recruiting station has received word that enlistments can again be made for the hospital corps. This is a service for which the physical requirements are not so strict, and attracts many. As the local station can now enlist again for Cuba and Porto Rico, it is expected that applications will be more numerous. During the time when all who were enlisted were sent to Plattsburg there were a number who applied to be sent to Porto Rico, and when they found it to be impossible, they declined to enlist.

Society's 15th Anniversary

The 15th anniversary of Naomi chapter, O. E. S., was observed last evening with an entertainment, which was largely attended and very pleasant. The reception committee consisted of the past matrons, past patrons, worthy patron, and associated matron. The Schubert orchestra furnished a concert and dance music, and for those who did not care to dance there was whist. McNeill served refreshments.

John Joseph Found Not Guilty

The trial of John Joseph, charged with assault and rape on Mrs. Ellen Shea, a case which was reported yesterday, occupied some hours in the district court today. A large number of witnesses, mostly Syrians, were examined, and the testimony of the defense showed that there could be no truth in the charge. Joseph was therefore found not guilty and discharged.

A Talk on Union Matters

James Woods, second vice-president of the cigarmakers' international union, is in the city, and on Monday evening he will address a mass meeting on labor questions in general and the cigarmakers' union label in particular.

CHESHIRE

Joseph McCormack of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Patrick McCormack.

The last cottage prayer meeting of the season will be held at the Baptist parsonage tonight.

Mrs. Seneca Lamb is quite ill with the grip.

G. Z. Dean left today for New York on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dean will go to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. R. Brown is visiting relatives in Savoy.

George Chapman of Huntington is stopping at the Cheshire Inn.

Harry Viner gave a party to a number of friends at his home on School street Thursday evening.

Harry Foss of Pittsfield is in town on business.

MAY BE 'BROTHER JIM'

Pittsfield Police Arrest Suspect in That City Today

Captain Frank Howard, a veteran, was arrested in Pittsfield this afternoon and will be charged in court in the morning with obtaining money under false pretenses.

It is believed by the Pittsfield police that Captain Howard is the "Brother Jim," whose adventures at securing money from the lawyers of this city and Pittsfield were described yesterday. He had been among the members of the Woman's Relief corps and Grand Army in Pittsfield collecting money, which he said would go to the soldiers in the Philippines.

Chief Nicholson thinks he can prove that the money did not go so far away from Captain Howard.

The Cleveland and Smith Case

The arguments in the case for larceny against Cleveland and Smith were ended in the district court about 7 o'clock last evening, and Judge Hays continued the case one week for judgment. The arguments on both sides were extremely lengthy, and there was a large attendance to hear them.

NOVEL STRENGTH TESTER.

Dr. Anderson's Ergograph Records the Smallest Muscular Effort.

A new mechanical device, the invention of Director Anderson of the Yale gymnasium at New Haven, has just been finished and placed in the test room. Dr. Anderson calls it an "ergograph," because it measures and automatically records the effort put forth by a gymnast on various apparatuses, even to the fraction of an inch, in foot pounds.

Dr. Anderson believes the ergograph will be of great value in showing which muscles are strongest and in cases of unequal development will automatically register from day to day the records, so that a trainer may be unerringly guided, says the New York World. Questions as to the value of certain exercises in aiding the development of muscles will thus be settled.

The inventor believes the mechanism will also be of value in showing the relative cost in physical exertion of the several branches of sport. The possibilities of the idea are considered unlimited, too, in recording the punching ability of boxers and with necessary modifications almost any sort of muscular exertion.

WROTE AN ESSAY ON ISLANDS

Soldier in the Philippines Received a Public School Diploma.

Probably the only resident of the United States who has received a diploma of graduation from the public schools while sojourning in the Philippine Islands is Lewis W. Colson of Versailles, Ind. In order to receive his diploma of graduation he has written an essay on the islands and sent it to County Superintendent Royce, who in turn forwarded the diploma.

Mr. Colson made his own pen and ink and wrote the essay without the aid of a dictionary or any help whatever, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He is serving in Company I, Twenty-third infantry, now stationed at Cebu.

Faster Rathbun as an Athlete.

Milton Rathbun, the wealthy faster who lately reduced his weight from 207 to 164 pounds within 35 days, intends to put himself in the hands of a professional strong man, says the New York World. Before Rathbun began his fast he took a course of physical training in the hope of reducing his weight. He found that the exercise made no impression. He declares that without the benefits derived from this athletic training he would not have been able to undergo the strain of the fast.

LIKE THE LITTLE ONES.

Men, as a Rule, Are Fond of the Society of Children.

"There's a very general idea abroad in the land that men don't care to board in a house where there are children," said one of the sterner sex yesterday, "but that is, I believe, a great mistake, just as it is an error to imagine that men generally don't like the little ones. No doubt there are a few crusty old bachelors in the world who would be horribly annoyed by pattering feet and shrill little voices in the halls and on the stairs, but I must confess I like to hear these noises, and I find by questioning a number of my friends—all young, unmarried men—that they do also. The children give a sort of homely atmosphere that's very pleasant to even the most comfortless places."

"Taking one thing with another, I believe men are fonder of children than women are anyhow. What I mean is that more men than women are fond of them. I know plenty of the gentler sex who wouldn't think of going to a boarding house where youngsters were admitted, and I know just as many men who seek out those places and obtain a certain amount of comfort and satisfaction in their lonely lives in making friends with the youngsters and spending valuable time repairing sundry broken toys or telling wonderful stories in which giants figure to an amazing extent."

"A child's affection is a very delightful thing, and most men feel flattered to be the object of even a mild liking on the part of the small tyrants. There are half a dozen little ones in the house where I board, and I am the familiar friend of every one of them. It's a very delightful and absorbing acquaintance, and I'm fast developing into a story teller of such marked ability that I'll make a fortune in this way, no doubt, after awhile."—Detroit Free Press.

They All Like School today. "I'm not going to school today!" she cried jubilantly. "Oh, I'm sorry for you girls who'll have to sit at your desks and study."

"Why aren't you going?" they asked. "Because," she replied, "I have to go to the dentist's."

Thus we learn the place that education takes in the list of childhood's evils.—Chicago Free Press.

MEET HIM WITH A SMILE.

A Rule That Elicits a Protest From Married Women.

"I do wish some one would write a few rules for men," said a young married woman recently. "I'm awfully tired of reading in magazines and newspapers that I must meet my husband when he comes home from his office 'pleasantly and cheerfully,' that the house must be like a new pin, I must be prettily gowned, the dinner must be daintily cooked and served and that he mustn't be worried with a recital of the troubles of the day, no matter if delirium supervenes for me."

"These precepts are all right theoretically and under ordinary circumstances are practical. Every woman follows them instinctively who wishes to retain her husband's admiration, but why aren't there a few laws of this sort laid down for men to follow?"

"Why isn't there some one to tell them to look cheerful when they come in and to forbear to grumble if dinner is a trifle late for any good reason, to be a little sympathetic and affectionate and remember that theirs are not the only troubles in the house?"

"According to the ordinary writer, a woman's whole married life should be spent in practicing expedients to keep her husband's love from growing cold, while he apparently may pursue any course he pleases, civil or uncivil, tyrannical or gentlemanly, and be sure of retaining hers."

"This may not be the masculine idea of the case at all; the sterner sex may not really expect to get the whole globe and give nothing in return, but it is not the writer's fault if they don't. I sedulously keep all such articles away from John, for he's a very good husband, and I'm afraid such literature would put ideas into his head and spoil him."

"Now, poor unenlightened soul, he has an idea that my side of the partnership has its own worries, and he tries to help me straighten them out, but who knows how he would change if he ever discovered that he is really made of china and has to be handled with care to keep from being broken?"—Baltimore News.

Dipping in For Sermons. "Did you notice the flour can the crown of the Rev. Mr. Nailer's hat this morning?"

"Yes. He must be getting pretty close to the bottom of the barrel!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Modern Version. Livered Menial—Me lud, the ear rage waits without.

Lord Fitz Josher—Without what? "Without horses, me lud; 'tis an automobile."—Chicago Record.

The strength of a man's virtue can not be measured by its extraordinary efforts, but by his ordinary life.

DOCTORS' BILLS

Often Can be Saved by Using Curo Blood Tonic in the Spring

Yes indeed, for if you put your blood in a pure, clean, healthy condition now in the spring, you will not be apt to require the doctor's services the remainder of the year.

The greater portion of all illness is caused by unclean blood and constipation, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Nervous Affections, Kidney Diseases, Liver Affections and Woman's Ills are, in most all cases, due to one or both of these causes.

Curo Blood Tonic is the best spring medicine because it removes these causes. It puts the blood in the most perfect and healthy state; cleanses, cools and enriches it, besides making it more plentiful. It keeps the bowels evacuated, not in a griping, drastic, unpleasant unnatural way, but gently, imperceptibly and surely as nature intended it should be done.

Curo Blood Tonic tranquilizes the nerves, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, and brings strength back. It has been praised publicly in this paper by hundreds of people of this very country. Only this week, Mr. Albert Williams, boss weaver at Tilton's Silver Lake mill, Pittsfield, Mass., said: "As a spring medicine for the blood, as a laxative, appetizer and strength giver, there is nothing to my mind so good as Curo Blood Tonic. I have used it with much benefit, and take great pleasure in recommending highly so splendid a remedy."

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Scott's Emulsion	40c	50c
Killmer's Swamp Root	40c	50c
Mellin's Food	55c	75c
Malted Milk	35c	50c
Malted Milk	75c	1.00
Laxative Tablets	35c	50c
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Liebig's Extract Beef	40c	50c
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ADAMS

The price of the Transcript delivered in Adams is twelve cents a week.

MISSING MAN IS FOUND.

Disappeared from this town and Turned Up in Jersey.

Thomas Slattery, 20 years old, whose mysterious disappearance from his home in Adams, Mass., Monday of last week caused considerable excitement at his home, has been found in Arlington, where he is employed in the Arlington Manufacturing company's shops in Forest street. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagle in Elm street. A week ago Slattery, who was a butcher, left home to purchase meat. He left his horse in a nearby livery stable, and disappeared. Inquiries were made but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. It was feared a first that he had met with foul play as he often carried large sums of money.

When a sked about his disappearance Slattery said that he had grown tired waiting for the butcher and went into the freight yard. While there he thought he would like to go to New York. He got into a car and went direct to the metropolis. He had friends in Arlington and went over to see them. He seemed surprised when told of the excitement over his disappearance. The police and the young man's parents in Adams have been notified.—Newark Daily Advertiser.

BROTHER OPPOSED MARRIAGE.

Jacob Schorge of Renfrew and Miss Olive Quirk of Maple street were married at the Methodist church parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. W. W. Carr. Miss Louise Schorge, sister of the groom and Officer John Hiser were the witnesses.

John Quirk, brother of the bride opposed the marriage on the grounds that the groom was a widower and he, Mr. Quirk, did not like him. So when Mr. Schorge called at the home of the bride about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, he was met by Mr. Quirk who ordered him away from the house at once. Officer Hiser accompanied Mr. Schorge. The brother's command was obeyed but undaunted he waited at the back until the bride came out and accompanied him to the parsonage where the knot was tied. The brother is still wretched but the newly married couple are happy.

UNFORTUNATE'S FATHER NOTIFIED.

"It is learned that William P. O'Holloran, who was taken into custody yesterday and lodged at the jail to be examined relative to his son, is a resident of Adams, Mass. Jailer Loomis last evening notified relatives of his whereabouts and asked for information concerning him. He gives the appearance of a man who has been on a debauch, and has not received proper food. O'Holloran states, however, that he does not drink, but that he had been to New York and that his money gave out when he reached Troy. He is a printer."

The above is taken from the Troy Record of Thursday and it is believed that the man spoken of is William O'Holloran of Willow street.

AN EXCELLENT ATTRACTION.

Chas. Frohman's company presenting J. M. Barrie's dramatization of his own well known novel, "The Little Minister," will be at the opera house tomorrow evening by a company specially selected by Charles Frohman, and with all of the accessories that has made the play the success of the century. "The Little Minister" should and no doubt will draw an audience that will test the capacity of the theater. Miss Adelaide Thurston, as "Lady Babbie," Ira Hards as "The Little Minister," "Gavin Dismart," and Frank E. Alken as "Lord Rintoul," are prominent in the cast.

The advance sale of seats is very large and those who intend going should secure seats early.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The warrant calls for the election of a clerk and treasurer, a chief engineer and assistants and a prudential committee in place of W. S. Jenks, whose term expires. These officers will undoubtedly be the same as last year's. There is a new article in the warrant to see if the town will vote to purchase a site and build a new house, the matter of street lighting will also be brought up for action.

The report for the year is very satisfactory and reflects credit on the officials in the different departments.

MASQUERADE THIS EVENING.

Hoosier Valley lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a masquerade social and dance in their hall this evening. The affair will be public and a large attendance is expected. Arrangements for the occasion are complete. There will be dressing rooms for those who attend and prizes will be awarded for the best maskers. McGrath's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt.

ARRESTED IN CHESHIRE.

Sheriff Reynolds arrested a couple in Cheshire Thursday evening. They

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AN EASTER PARTY.

Some Unique Suggestions Furnished by Geneva March.

Geneva March, writing in April Woman's Home Companion, makes the following suggestions for an Easter party:

The invitations should be written on a heavy quality of light, old red cartridge paper and tied with willow green rope silk and sealed at the place of tying with deep mahogany sealing wax. Extending from the upper left hand corner to the lower right hand corner in fancy lettering should be the words: "Who will sing an Easter carol? O pussy willow! At the left side, a little above the center, should extend a row of six or seven cats, done in crayon or water colors, with their backs showing and long, straggly tails hanging down, every succeeding cat on the right growing smaller. Below this in the open space the invitation should be written.

There should be a border of pussy willow and catkins done in oils or water colors around the invitation. The paper should then be folded over to about the size of a very large postal card, the silk cord put in place, the wax put on, and the address written on the outside of the invitation. The house decorations should consist of pussy willow and catkins, with lilies banded or in jardiniere. There should also be nests of colored eggs, some downy chickens and rabbits (cotton flannel ones) in unexpected places. Refreshments may be as for any party.

BRAZIL'S BIG CELEBRATION.

Arrangements to Commemorate the Landing of Cabral.

The minister of marine, Admiral Pinheiro da Luz, has given orders to the entire fleet to be ready to participate in the commemoration from May 3 to May 6, inclusive, of the discovery of Brazil in 1500, and all private vessels and boats of all descriptions will be invited to assist in the naval review and the regattas.

A bronze statue of Pedro Alvarez de Cabral, who was driven upon the Brazilian coast by a tempest in April, 1500, and who called it the Land of the Holy Cross, will be unveiled at Bahia on May 3, says the New York Times. It is of heroic size. One of the faces of the pedestal is reserved for his name and the date of his landing. The others bear representations of the first mass in Brazil, the elevation of the cross and the ships of the discoverer.

A special jury has been selected to pass upon musical compositions submitted for the commemoration ceremonies. A new series of postage stamps will be issued with a design descriptive of the landing of Cabral. The announcement that the president of the Lisbon Geographical society to raise a monument to Cabral will not be carried out for want of funds has caused considerable disappointment at Rio de Janeiro.

Literary Labor in a Cavern.

It is said that ex-Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley is writing a book. The distinguished jurist is now residing at his famous summer home in Clarksville, says the Macon Evening News. In his front yard he has dug a cave ten feet deep and extending several yards under the ground. In this cave the judge goes in the morning, and there he turns out page after page of copy. He has been at work on this book for a number of years, writing a little at a time, but now, since he has moved to Clarksville permanently, he is determined to finish it. That it will be an interesting work goes without saying. A strange fact about Judge Bleckley's cave is that he dug it himself. The judge will be 73 years of age at his next birthday, and a cave like the one he has is a wonderful accomplishment for a man of that age.

Safe While It Lasts.

"I haven't got any case," said the client, "but I have money."

"How much?" asked the lawyer.

"Ten thousand dollars," was the reply.

"Pshaw! You have the best case I ever heard of. I'll see that you never go to prison with that sum," said the lawyer cheerfully.—Boston Traveler.

HALL OF FAME MUSEUM

Further Details as to Its Construction and Use

THE COST WILL EXCEED \$200,000.

Foundation Structure to Be Used For Portraits and Memorabilia—President Eliot of Harvard University Will Act as the First of the One Hundred Judges.

The granite structure which will serve as the foundation of the colonnade of the Hall of Fame at New York university is to be known as the Museum of the Hall of Fame and is to be used exclusively for the preservation and exhibition of portraits and other memorabilia of the 100 great Americans whose names are to be inscribed in the colonnade.

This arrangement was determined upon the other day at a meeting of the executive committee of the New York university council. William A. Wheelock presided at the meeting, which was the first in 15 years attended by every one of the 11 members of the committee. The cost of the Hall of Fame, which was first placed at \$100,000, will exceed \$200,000, exclusive of all expenditures for busts, and will be borne entirely by the donor.

Chancellor MacCracken, when asked after the meeting whether there would be any official confirmation of the published report that the donor of the Hall of Fame is Miss Helen Gould, said:

"The hall is intended as a memorial to the great Americans whose names will be inscribed in the colonnade, and the gift is supposed to be anonymous. No name other than those inscribed will be connected with the hall with



PRESIDENT ELIOT.

the consent of the university. The mention of any person as the donor is a wholly gratuitous piece of enterprise on the part of public prints."

The first of the six rooms adjoining the long corridor beneath the colonnade is to be named the Washington gallery and will be set apart as soon as ten or more portraits of the persons inscribed shall be accepted for permanent reservation by the university. The outer western walls of the Hall of Languages and the Hall of Philosophy, which look into the Hall of Fame, will be treated as a part of the latter and will receive no inscription except such as relate to the great names selected. Statues and busts of the Americans chosen will be assigned to places in the museum or in the hall itself as the givers may decide with the approval of the university.

The other rooms in the structure will be named after the Washington gallery has been set apart, and they will be designated for similar use as soon as their space shall, in the judgment of the university, be needed for the purposes of the Museum of the Hall of Fame. In the meantime they may be devoted to ordinary college uses.

Chancellor MacCracken announced that President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university had been asked to act as the first of the 100 judges, because he is the president of the oldest American university and is regarded as a dean in university matters, and that he had accepted the place. The other judges agreed upon by the university senate will have entire power in selecting the great Americans.

The university has been unable to accept two collections of mementos offered for the museum because no names have been chosen. One collection related to the poet Edgar Allan Poe and the other to a statesman of the early part of the century. After the judges have completed their duties the various patriotic societies of the country will be invited to interest themselves in getting collections of memorabilia for the museum.

Chancellor MacCracken expressed himself pleased with the attention given by the newspapers of the country to the projected Hall of Fame and commented upon the modesty of a Minneapolis paper which admitted that Minnesota had no candidate to present for a place among the first 50 names.

David Banks, chairman of the library committee, announced at the meeting that the entire law library of the late Judge Charles P. Daly had been given to the university. The collection, which does not include the ordinary working library of the judge, comprises about 1,000 volumes and embraces many exceedingly rare works. It has already been delivered to the University Law school in Washington square. Lieutenant Murdoch, who was wounded at the battle of El Caney and recently resigned his commission, was placed on the faculty of the School of Applied Science and was appointed teacher of mechanical engineering. He was graduated from Yale in 1891.

War.

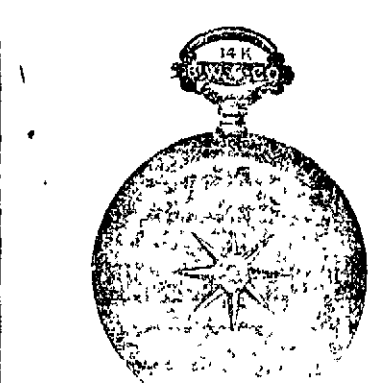
From hill to hill he harried grey;
He stalked me day and night;
He neither knew nor hated me;
Not his nor mine the fight.

He killed the man who stood by me,
For such they made his law.
Then foot by foot I fought to him,
Who neither knew nor saw.

I trained my rifle on his heart;
He leapt up in the air.
My screaming ball tore through his breast
And lay imbedded there.

It lay imbedded there, and yet
His head home o'er hill and sea,
Straight to the aching heart of her
Who ne'er did know me.

—Arthur Ripman in *Albion's Magazine* for April.



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Believing that the next two or three months will see a higher range of values, both in Wall and State streets, we call your attention in this week's market letter to the success of the Standard Oil Co. and its present relations to copper mining. We also have something to say on Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific, as we think these stocks will be active and higher, shortly.

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Miss Chapel, our buyer for this department, has just returned from New York and is now ready to give free instruction lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning.

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IMPORTANT INCREASE.

Windsor Print Works Planning New Buildings for This Season

WORK ON FIRST HAS BEGUN

Capacity of Printing Room Increased One Sixth by Installation of Two New Printing Machines. More Room Needed in Works

A large number of important additions are under consideration by the Windsor print works company for this season, and while the full extent of them has not as yet been decided, plans have already begun for the first of the improvements. Plans are now being prepared by N. C. Bond of Lancaster for a new kler room, which will be of brick and take the place of the present smaller wooden structure. The print works have been crowded for some time, and last year some of the improvements were under consideration which it is now hoped to have completed this year. It will probably not be many years before the entire yard in front of the main office out to the street is occupied with building, but whether this will come this year is not yet decided. The high price of building materials this year may prevent some of the additions that are considered, as it has blocked many other buildings, but it is certain that considerable important work will be done.

The new kler room will be of brick, two stories, 100 by 66 feet, and will about double the capacity of the present kler room, which will be torn down to make room for it. It will be of slow burning mill construction, and will afford better arrangements in every respect, including better ventilation and light.

This will make room for increased machinery, and will result in the employment of more help. At the present time considerable new machinery is being added, and two new printing machines are now being installed which will increase the output of the printing room by one sixth. These are Rice, Baiton and Fales eight color printing machines from Worcester, and are the best machines of their kind. New engines and driers are installed with these, and the equipment of the works is materially increased. One of the machines is already in place and will be ready to start next week, while the other will be ready shortly after.

MANY TAXATION QUESTIONS

Discussed in Legislature. Heavy Taxes for Property Transfers

In the legislature yesterday the committee on taxation reported against the payment by the state of taxes on literary and scientific institutions.

Mr. Dean of Wakefield, for the taxation committee, reported the bill for the taxation of transfers of property which was defeated by the senate last year. It provides for a tax on transfers of all kinds of property as follows: Under \$50,000, 1 per cent; from \$50,000 to \$250,000, 2 per cent; from \$250,000 to \$500,000, 4 per cent; from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, 6 per cent; from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, 8 per cent; from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, 10 per cent, and the same rate of 10 per cent on all larger sums. The bill provides that the tax shall be distributed to cities and towns according to population by the last census.

The house resumed its debate on the unfinished question of the day before—the adverse report on the exemption of foreign corporation stocks and of personal property from double taxation, but no vote was reached.

Engagement Announced at Luncheon

Miss Josephine B. Rice entertained about a dozen friends with a luncheon at the Wellington hotel this afternoon. During the lunch the announcement was made by Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson, Jr., of the engagement of Miss Rice to Charles W. Tingley of Pueblo, Col. The announcement was unexpected, and was followed by congratulations from Miss Rice's friends. Mr. Tingley is division manager of the Standard Oil company for southern Colorado, with headquarters at Pueblo, and is well known in that state. Miss Rice is a well known and popular North Adams young woman, being a graduate of Smith in the class of 1897, and having taken a prominent part in local social circles since.

Fitchburg Closing up Its Work

The Fitchburg road has now between 150 and 160 freight cars, 123 of one pattern, to construct or finish at the shops at East Fitchburg, when the material can be obtained. The work at the shops will be confined to finishing cars and building cars already planned. No new work of any importance will be started till after the Boston & Maine company takes possession of the road, unless the proposed lease is defeated, an improbable contingency. Superintendent Marden of the car department has returned from a trip to Florida.

Union of French Societies

L'Union St. Jean Baptiste of America, the new union of French societies which was first suggested in Holyoke, has been organized with 13 societies. The first meeting was held in Woonsocket, R. I., this week, and Edward Cadioux of Holyoke was elected first president.

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GOLD BADGE FOR CAPT. JONES

Presentation Made by Olympian Lodge, K. of P., at Musicales

Police Captain Jones is now able to wear a solid gold captain's badge as a token of the satisfaction with which his promotion was received by the members of Olympian lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which lodge the captain is a member. The presentation was made at a musicale and ladies' night held by the lodge last evening, and was an event of much interest. There was a very large attendance, most of the members of the lodge with wives and friends being present. As Captain Jones is night officer this month he was not able to be there, and so it was necessary, when the proper time came to send a messenger after him, saying that his presence was necessary at once. He went up to the lodge room wondering what sort of police duty might be awaiting him, and was surprised on entering the hall to find E. E. Byam on the floor addressing some remarks to him.

Mr. Byam was on the program for a talk on Pythianism, and he turned the subject easily onto the achievements of brother knights as the captain entered. He spoke of the pleasure that the members of the lodge had taken in this merited promotion for one of their brothers, and in token of this satisfaction, he presented the captain, for the lodge, with the handsome gold badge. Captain Jones was taken completely by surprise, but recovered himself sufficiently to make a graceful but brief speech of acceptance and thanks.

The badge is similar in design to the gold badge recently presented to Chief Dimmen, having the eagles surmounting the badge, around which runs a wreath enclosing the enameled "Captain of Police." On the reverse of the badge is the inscription: "Presented to Captain P. J. Jones by the members of Olympian lodge, No. 22, North Adams, Mass., March 29, 1900."

The presentation was the chief feature of an entertainment that proved most enjoyable throughout. An excellent program had been prepared, those who took part having been given in yesterday's issue. It formed one of the pleasantest occasions that have been held by the lodge.

The New Stanley Works in Pittsfield

The plans for the new Stanley works, which as reported yesterday is to stay in Pittsfield, include a number of changes and large additions. The negotiations which were pending for a time looking to a consolidation with a western electrical concern manufacturing direct current motors and generators, were not consummated.

Heretofore the Stanley company have made exclusively alternating current machinery and so lost some orders for direct current machines. In place of consolidation Mr. Roebing says that a new department will be added in the Stanley company, making direct current machinery. This will make them independent of other concerns and enable the company to compete with other manufacturers in direct and alternating systems.

The Stanley company has always been a successful one, indeed its rise from a small beginning has been remarkable. It was first started in 1891, occupying one floor in a building on "app avenue, employing 16 men, with a capital of \$25,000. The first shipment was made in April, 1891. Today the pay roll numbers anywhere from 250 to 300 men who receive in the neighborhood of \$3000 per week in wages. Since the company started it has been called upon to compete with all the great companies, but has built up a business of over \$500,000 per annum. In the shops now, are thousands of dollars worth of work.

Ostracized in Springfield

Dr. C. C. Henin of this city, who has gone to Springfield to do contract work, was yesterday with another of the new physicians shown about the city, and secured an office. The new physicians begin their contract work April 1. The Republican says of the two who settled in Springfield yesterday:

The sum to be paid to the two new men is not known, but it is supposed to be \$1500 a year, as this is the amount offered to the two other men, if they would come here. These three physicians will be strictly ostracized by the local physicians' union, and none of the local doctors will consult with them. The newcomers will all work together and expect to establish a good practice outside of their contract work. The contract which they have signed only deals with the members of the secret societies, and they will receive \$2 a call for attending any of the members of their families.

Promotion for Western Union Manager

R. M. Hitchcock, who for the last five months has been manager of the local Western Union telegraph office, has been offered and accepted a position in the main office of the company in New York city, and will close his connection with the local office within a short time. After a brief vacation, he will begin his duties in New York. During his stay here, he has proved as assistant and manager, he has both a most popular and capable man for the place, and his friends in this city, while regretting his departure, will be glad of the promotion in the service that has come to him. It is probable that W. B. Campbell, who came here from Pittsfield as assistant, and who recently went to Shelburne Falls in a stock exchange office, will succeed Mr. Hitchcock.

Large Increase in Membership

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Robert Treat Paine, Jr., democratic club last evening, and a number of new members were admitted. The present membership is over 80, having grown rapidly of late. There were to have been two speakers last night, but both were ill, and there was therefore no speaking. At the next meeting it is expected that Col. LeRoy will speak. The reports of the committee on rooms and constitution will also be received at the next meeting, and it is expected that the meeting night will be changed from Thursday to Friday evenings.

PRESIDING ELDER'S LETTER

One of Rev. Dr. Griffin's Last Official Communications

One of the last official communications that will come from Presiding Elder T. A. Griffin of the Troy district has been sent to the churches of the district. It is as follows: To the Pastors and the Superintendents of the Sunday Schools of the Troy District.

Fellow Workers—At the District Institute held at Watervliet, February 13, and 14, the reports from a large number of the churches of the district were so encouraging that the brethren united in a doxology of praise to God. Thus early in the quarter the returns were necessarily incomplete, but may we not hope that the charges which had not then reported will keep step with those from whom we heard.

In conformity with the desire of our conference, the bishops have placed the date for the annual session of our conference after Easter Sunday; Easter Sunday coming on April 15, conference opening on the 18th. This will give our churches and Sunday schools the opportunity to make on Easter Sunday a grand missionary rally, and include the Easter gifts in the conference report. What could be more fitting than that on this day, when we celebrate the resurrection of our Blessed Lord, we should join in seeking to more fully obey his command to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

We await the result with the greatest confidence.

THOMAS A. GRIFFIN,
Presiding Elder.

News of the Theaters

Gilmore's band concert is tonight at the Columbia. This, as the only band concert of the season, and as the appearance of one of the famous organizations of its kind, should have a large audience of the lovers of band music. The leader, E. A. Couturier, a young man, is described as one well able to keep the band up to the high standard set by the great Gilmore, and one who has been able to preserve a most harmonious organization. The program offered is a well arranged one and with a reader and soloist to vary it, promises to be of much interest.

Tickets for the return engagement of "The colonial girl" at the Columbia Tuesday evening will go on sale tomorrow at Hastings'. Those for "The little minister" Monday night are now on sale.

The Leyburne stock company continues to please its audiences at the Wilson with very entertainingly presented plays and specialties, and offers "as much for the money" as most of the popular priced organizations. Tonight the bill is "Love and war" and tomorrow night the company will close in "A desperate man."

Where to Stick Stamps

The third assistant postmaster general has issued an order requesting postmasters to notify the public that the proper place to affix postage stamps on mail matter is the upper right hand corner of the letter or package. He has also ruled as follows regarding private postal cards: Cards wholly in print folded with open ends and having the outer edge or flap sealed with a sticker, in such manner that the entire inside surface may be easily examined are mailable at the third-class rate of postage. The use of a postage stamp to serve the double purpose of sticker and payment of postage is disapproved and postmasters are directed to discourage the practice.

Will Discuss Porto Rico

An account will be given by E. A. Wright of conditions in Porto Rico at the Congregational church this evening. The recent book by Mr. Wright has attracted a great deal of favorable attention by those who are considering the Porto Rican question, and Mr. Wright is well qualified to speak as an expert.

It is hoped that an account may be given of a recent trip to Porto Rico by one of the young men connected with the Alpha Phi society, and there will be a general discussion of our attitude to Porto Rico.

The men of the city are most cordially invited to attend.

Adding to Safety of Travel

The Pittsfield Journal commenting on the success of the acetylene locomotive headlight invented by F. L. Rand and described yesterday says:

The problem of engine headlights has been a puzzling one for many years. If the North Adams inventor has discovered a lamp that shows objects at sufficient distance to permit the stopping of a train before they are reached he has added greatly to the safety of those who travel, those who run locomotives, and those who may be caught in positions of danger.

Money Order Service to Russia

An important event in the extension of the international money order system will take place when the recently made agreement with Russia goes into effect on April 2. No department of the United States post office has grown in popularity or in perfection of method and system, to compare with the money order department. And this is true not only of the domestic but of the international system as the United States, and its limits are being constantly extended, and other countries are continuing to arrange for exchange with us.

Auxiliary to Red Men

The regular meeting of the Red Men was held Thursday evening and 19 candidates were initiated. A large number of new applications were received. Great Prophet Steele of Northampton attended and the deputy from Colrain was also present. The charter will close April 26. The membership is increasing rapidly. The idea of forming an order of Pochontas, as a ladies' auxiliary was discussed very favorably. It is probable that such an order will be formed and at once.

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